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Scientist – NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-current **NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Pasadena, California):** Scientist in the Water & Carbon Cycles Group, under Dr. Eni G. Njoku. Member of the JPL Water Initiative.
- 2012-2014 **University of California Center for Hydrologic Modeling (Irvine, California):** Project Scientist. Development of an integrated state-of-the-art model of California water resources; mentorship of Ph.D. students and Junior Specialists; under Dr. James S. Famiglietti.
- 2009-2012 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Post-doctoral fellow in the Climate System Science group of the Department of Geological Sciences. Study of climate change impacts on water resources and river flow in the Texas Gulf Coast Hydrologic Region, and influence on ecosystems of Texas Bays; mentorship of Ph.D. students; under Dr. Zong-Liang Yang.
- 2007-2008 **Ecole des Mines de Paris (Fontainebleau, France):** Graduate Student Visitor at the Center for Geosciences (six months). Macroscale River Flow Modeling in collaboration with the French Weather Service (MétéoFrance); under Dr. Florence Habets.
- 2006-2009 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Graduate Research Assistant at the Center for Research in Water Resources. Development of a river network routing model called RAPID; under the supervision of Dr. David R. Maidment and Dr. Zong-Liang Yang.
- 2006 **National Center for Atmospheric Research (Boulder, Colorado):** Graduate Student Visitor at the Research Advanced Laboratory (three months). Modeling of the flow of water across the land surface; under Dr. David Gochis.
- 2004-2006 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Graduate Research Assistant at the Center for Research in Water Resources. Study of salinity in Texas bays; under Dr. Ben R. Hodges.
- 2004 **AmecSpie (Toulouse, France):** 3-month internship as an engineer. On-site management of sensor installation and testing for the Airbus 380 gas station.
- 2003 **SOGREAH (Echirolles, France):** 8-month internship as an engineer in the research department. Development of empirical relationships between incident waves and overtopping of breakwaters in ports.
- 2003 **SOGREAH (Echirolles, France):** 3-month internship as an assistant engineer. Research concerning breakwater overtopping in wave flumes and wave tanks.
- 2003-2004 **Redbull GmbH (Monaco, Principauté de Monaco):** Student Brand Manager, marketing (14 months).

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2006-2009 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (graduated in August 2009). Ph.D. Dissertation entitled “Towards river flow computation at the continental scale”. GPA: 3.879 (cumulative Master’s and Ph.D.).
- 2004-2006 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Master of Science in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering (graduated in May 2006). Master’s Thesis entitled “Deploying a Microstructure Profiler in Corpus Christi Bay”. GPA: 3.860.
- 2001-2004 **Ecole Centrale de Lille (Lille, France):** Master of Science in General Engineering (graduated in September 2004). Specialization in Systems & Control, and Physical planning, Construction and Environment. Ecole Centrale de Lille is of France’s top ten *Grandes Ecoles* of engineering.
- 1999-2001 **Lycée Jacques Decour (Paris, France):** Advanced undergraduate education in the so-called *Classes Préparatoires* for admission into the French *Grandes Ecoles*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 **University of California, Irvine (Irvine, California):** Department of Earth System Science, upper-division undergraduate and graduate course ESS 132 / ESS 232 Terrestrial Hydrology, substitute lecturer for Evapotranspiration. 25 and 27 February.
- 2013 **University of California, Irvine (Irvine, California):** Department of Earth System Science, upper-division undergraduate and graduate course ESS 132 / ESS 232 Terrestrial Hydrology, substitute lecturer for Evapotranspiration. 19, 21 and 26 February.
- 2012 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Department of Geological Sciences, upper-division undergraduate and graduate course GEO 377P / GEO 387P Physical Climatology, substitute lecturer for River Modeling and Influence of Climate Change on Terrestrial Water. 01 March.
- 2011(invited) **Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing, China):** Institute of Atmospheric Physics, RAPID Training Course (invited lecture). 24-26 May.
- 2011 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Department of Geological Sciences, upper-division undergraduate and graduate course GEO 377P / GEO 387P Physical Climatology, substitute lecturer for Earth Energy Balance and Oceanic Circulation. 01 and 03 February, 24 March.
- 2010 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Department of Geological Sciences, graduate course GEO 391 Land Atmosphere Interaction Dynamics, substitute lecturer for Surface Water Balance and Watershed Hydrology. 06 November.
- 2009(invited) **University of North Texas, (Denton, Texas):** Department of Geography, Overview of plate tectonics (invited lecture). 03 April.
- 2006-2007 **University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas):** Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, coach for the GIS team of graduate course PA682A Assessing Community Needs, Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 semesters.
- 2005 **University of Texas at Austin, (Austin, Texas):** Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Department, Teaching assistant for laboratories and grader for undergraduate course CE356 Elements of Hydraulic Engineering, Spring 2005 semester.
- 2002 **Prépamath (Sceaux, France):** Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry tutor during Spring Break (1 month).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008-2009 **American Geophysical Union Horton (Hydrology) Research Grant** for proposal entitled A Prototype Study of Continental Water Dynamics Using the Guadalupe River Basin. \$10,000
- 2006 **University Corporation for Atmospheric Research:** Advanced Study Program grant for Graduate Student Visitors. \$4,500
- 2006 **University of Texas at Austin:** LBJ School of public affairs, RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, George Foundation Fellow. \$1,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- 201x Lawrence, C. B., C. H. David, and J. S. Famiglietti, Contributions to streamflow in high mountain Asia from multi-year glacier storage change (in preparation).
- 201x Liu, Z., C. H. David, H. Kim, G. Goteti, and J. S. Famiglietti, A National-Scale, Catchment-Based Land Surface Modeling Framework with an Explicit Representation of River Network Dynamics (submitted to Water Resources Research on 2014-06-23).
- 201x David, C. H., J. S. Famiglietti, Z. -L. Yang, and V. Eijkhout, Near-ideal parallel speedup with the Muskingum method using a trans-boundary approach and a large sub-basins approximation (Submitted to Water Resources Research on 2014-11-08).
- 201x Häfliger, V., E. Martin, A. Boone, F. Habets, C. H. David, P.A. Garambois, H. Roux, and S. Ricci, L. Berthon, A. Thévenin, Evaluation of regional-scale water level simulations using various river routing schemes within a hydrometeorological modelling framework for the preparation of the SWOT mission (submitted to the Journal of Hydrometeorology on 2014-09-22).
- 2015 Bierkens, M. F. P., V. A. Bell, P. Burek, N. Chaney, L. E. Condon, C. H. David, A. de Roo, P. Döll, N. Drost, J. S. Famiglietti, M. Flörke, D. J. Gochis, P. Houser, R. Hut, J. Keune, S. Kollet, R. M. Maxwell, J. T. Reager, L. Samaniego, E. Sudicky, E. H. Sutanudjaja, N. van de Giesen, H. Winsemius, and E. F. Wood, Hyper-resolution global hydrological modelling: what is next? Hydrological Processes, 29(2), 310-320, DOI: 10.1002/hyp.10391.

- 2014 Habets, F., E. Philippe, E. Martin, C. H. David, and F. Leseur, Small farm dams: impact on river flows and sustainability in a context of climate change, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 18, 4207-4222, DOI:10.5194/hess-18-4207-2014.
- 2014 Cai, X., Z. -L. Yang, C. H. David, G. -Y. Niu, and M. Rodell, Hydrological evaluation of the Noah-MP land surface model for the Mississippi River Basin, *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres*, 119, 1-16, DOI: 10.1002/2013JD020792.
- 2013 David, C. H., Z. -L. Yang and J. S. Famiglietti, Quantification of the upstream-to-downstream influence in the Muskingum method, and implications for speedup in parallel computations of river flow, *Water Resources Research*, 49, 1-18, DOI: 10.1002/wrcr.20250.
- 2013 Smith, V. B., C. H. David, M. B. Cardenas and Z. -L. Yang, Climate, river network, and vegetation cover relationships across a climate gradient and their potential for predicting effects of decadal-scale climate change, *Journal of Hydrology*, 488, 101-109, DOI: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2013.02.050.
- 2013 David, C. H., Z. -L. Yang and S. Hong, Regional-scale river flow modeling using off-the-shelf runoff products, thousands of mapped rivers and hundreds of stream flow gauges, *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 42, 116-132. DOI: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2012.12.011.
- 2012 Tavakoly, A. A., C. H. David, D. R. Maidment and Z. -L. Yang, An Upscaling Process for Large-scale Vector-based River Networks Using the NHDPlus Dataset, *Proceedings of the American Water Resources Association Spring Specialty Conference on Geographic Information Systems and Water Resources*, available at <http://www.awra.org/proceedings/Spring2012/oral.html>
- 2011 David, C. H., F. Habets, D. R. Maidment and Z. -L. Yang, RAPID applied to the SIM-France model, *Hydrological Processes*, 25(22), 3412-3425, DOI: 10.1002/hyp.8070.
- 2011 David, C. H., D. R. Maidment, G.-Y. Niu, Z. -L. Yang, F. Habets and V. Eijkhout, River network routing on the NHDPlus dataset, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, 12(5), 913-934. DOI: 10.1175/2011JHM1345.1.
- 2009 David, C. H., D. J. Gochis, D. R. Maidment, W. Yu, D. N. Yates and Z. -L. Yang. Using NHDPlus as the land base for the Noah-distributed model, *Transactions in GIS*, 13(4), 363-377, DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-9671.2009.01169.x.

PRESENTATIONS (PRESENTING AUTHOR)

- 2014(invited) David, C. H., J. S. Famiglietti, F. R. Salas, T. L. Whiteaker, D. R. Maidment, K. M. Tolle, River Modeling Beyond Discharge at Gauges (invited poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 15 December.
- 2014(invited) David, C. H. (invited researcher), Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA, 07-11 July.
- 2014 David, C. H. How RAPID works (presentation), Environmental Systems Research Institute, Redlands, CA, 11 June.
- 2014(invited) David, C. H. Modeling terrestrial hydrologic features across the scales of SWOT (invited presentation), NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, 13 May.
- 2014(invited) David, C. H. (invited participant), National Science Foundation EarthCube Assembly Synthesis Workshop, Tucson, AZ, 16-18 April.
- 2014(invited) David, C. H. (invited participant), National Science Foundation EarthCube End User/ Professional Societies Workshop, Washington, DC, 18-20 March.
- 2014 David, C. H., J. T. Reager, and J. S. Famiglietti, Hyper-resolution modeling of surface water – challenges and opportunities (presentation), Workshop on Hyper-resolution Global Hydrologic Modeling: The Next Steps, Utrecht, Netherlands, 13-14 February.
- 2013 David, C. H. and J. S. Famiglietti, Accounting for anthropogenic actions in modeling of stream flow at the regional scale (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 09 December.
- 2013 David, C. H. and J. S. Famiglietti, Inclusion of a simple reservoir model in regional-scale surface water modeling (presentation), Texas Water Forum III, Austin, TX, 14-15 October.
- 2013(invited) David, C. H., Using CUAHSI HIS for Regional-scale River Flow Modeling – How Hydroinformatics can Support Computational Hydrology (invited presentation), CUAHSI Conference on Hydroinformatics and Modeling, Logan, UT, 17-19 July.
- 2013(invited) David, C. H., On the Use of Technology to Enable the Flow of Digital Rivers at Continental-Scale (invited presentation), National Science Foundation EarthCube Modeling Workshop for the Geosciences, Boulder, CO, 23 April.
- 2013(invited) David, C. H., Raising the Bar for Speedup in Parallel Computing of River Flow (invited seminar presentation), Center for Integrated Earth System Science, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 20 March.
- 2012 David, C. H. and Z. -L. Yang, Computing flow in mapped rivers of the United States using national datasets (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 05 December.

2012(invited) David, C. H. (invited participant) National Science Foundation EarthCube Early Career Strategic Visioning Workshop, Carnegie Institution of Science, Washington, DC, 16-17 October.

2012(invited) David, C. H. (invited participant) National Science Foundation EarthCube Charrette, Rosslyn, VA on 12-14 June.

2012(invited) David, C. H., Z. -L. Yang, Estimation of Current and Future Water Resources Available in Texas from Continental-Scale Datasets (invited presentation), American Water Works Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Dallas, TX, 10-14 June.

2012(invited) David, C. H., About Our Current Knowledge of Water in River Systems at the Continental-Scale (invited seminar presentation), University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA, 14 May.

2012 David, C. H., Z. -L. Yang, D. R. Maidment and F. Habets, Getting ready for SWOT: modeling of water flow and height in thousands of mapped rivers covering hundreds of thousands of square kilometers (poster), American Geophysical Union Chapman Conference on Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Water Cycle, Kona, HI, 21 February.

2012 David, C. H., D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang, River Modeling as Big as Texas (presentation), Texas Water Forum, Austin, TX, 13 February.

2012 David, C. H., Z. -L. Yang and S. Hong, Regional-scale river modeling using thousands of mapped rivers, off-the-shelf runoff products and hundreds of stream flow gages (poster), 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 26th Conference on Hydrology, New Orleans, LA, 23 January.

2011 Yang, Z. -L., C. H. David, Z. Xu, A. A. Tavakoly, X. Cai, L. C. Helper, D. R. Maidment, J. W. McClelland, C. G. Griffin, P. A. Montagna, E. L. Turner, H. Xie and W. Hao, An Integrated Earth System Science Approach for Predicting Nutrient Transports from the Land to the Ocean modeling (poster), NASA Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems Joint Science Workshop, Alexandria, VA, 03 October.

2011(invited) David, C. H., Fundamentals of next-generation river modeling (invited presentation), Regional Earth System Modeling and Analysis (RESMA) Symposium, Beijing, China, 20 May.

2011(invited) David, C. H. David, invited workshop participant, Community Hydrologic Modeling Project (CHyMP) Implementation Workshop, Irvine, CA, 15-17 March.

2011 Tavakoly, A., X. Cai, C. H. David, D. R. Maidment, and Z. -L. Yang, Land surface hydrology and river modeling for the Mississippi River Basin using NLDAS2 data (poster), Community Hydrologic Modeling Project (CHyMP) Implementation Workshop, Irvine, CA, 16 March.

2010(invited) David, C. H., Water, humans, energy and change (invited seminar presentation), Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden, 17 November.

2010 David, C. H., Fundamentals of next-generation continental-scale river modeling & future of Texas rivers (seminar presentation), Climate Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 23 July.

2009 David, C. H., D. R. Maidment, S. Hong, G.-Y. Niu, Z. -L. Yang, River network routing in all rivers of the Texas Gulf (presentation), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 17 December.

2009(invited) David, C. H., Perspective on global climate change (invited panelist), Projection of movie "Home", Cinéma Français Today film festival, Austin, TX, 12 October.

2009 David, C. H., Towards river flow computation at large scale (seminar presentation), National Center for Environmental Prediction, Environmental Modeling Center, Suitland, MD, 05 August.

2009(invited) David, C. H., Towards the calculation of river flow at regional and continental scales (invited seminar presentation), University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 03 April.

2009(invited) David, C. H., Towards the calculation of river flow at regional and continental scales (invited seminar presentation), Boise State University, Boise, ID, 17 March.

2009 David, C. H., A case-study of Continental Water dynamics in the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins (presentation), Renaissance Computing Institute, Chapel Hill, NC, 05 March.

2008 David, C. H., G.-Y. Niu, D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang, Routing Application for Parallel computation of Discharge (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 19 December.

2008 David, C. H., G.-Y. Niu, D. R. Maidment and Z. -L. Yang, Simultaneous parallel computation of river flow in all river reaches of the Texas Gulf (poster), Severe Storm Prediction, Education and Evacuation from Disasters (SSPEED) conference, Houston, TX, 30 October.

2008 David, C. H., Continental Water Dynamics of the Guadalupe River Basin (presentation), GIS Hydro Pre-Conference Seminar, ESRI User Conference, San Diego, CA, 03 August.

2008 David, C. H. and F. Habets, A macroscale river routing model used in MODCOU (seminar presentation), Météo France, Toulouse, France, 31 January.

2008 David, C. H., D. J. Gochis, D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang and F. Habets, Continental water dynamics modeling (poster), Catchment-scale hydrologic Modeling and Data Assimilation (CAHMDA) workshop, Melbourne, Australia, 10 January.

- 2007 David, C. H., Continental Water Dynamics Modeling (presentation), GIS Hydro Pre-Conference Seminar, ESRI User Conference, San Diego, CA, 17 June
- 2007 David, C. H., D. J. Gochis, D. R. Maidment and O. Wilhelmi, Linking hydrology and atmospheric science in continental water dynamics modeling (poster), Hydrological cycle in Mediterranean Experiment (HyMeX) workshop, Toulouse, France, 10 January.
- 2006 David, C. H., D. J. Gochis, D. R. Maidment and O. Wilhelmi, Linking hydrology and atmospheric science in continental water dynamics modeling (presentation), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 11 December.
- 2006 Maidment, D. R., T. L. Whiteaker and C. H. David, Hydrologic modeling using netCDF data from Unidata (presentation), GIS Hydro Pre-Conference Seminar, ESRI User Conference, San Diego, CA, 06 August.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR)

- 2014 Häfliger, V., E. Martin, A. Boone, F. Habets, C. H. David, P. -A. Garambois, H. Roux, S. Ricci, A. Thévenin, L. Berthon, S. Biancamaria, Evaluation of regional-scale water level simulations using various river routing schemes within a hydrometeorological modelling framework for the preparation of the SWOT mission, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 18 December.
- 2014 Solander, K., J. S. Famiglietti, C. H. David, J. T. Reager, How well will the Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) mission observe global reservoirs? American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 17 December.
- 2014 Famiglietti, J. S., B. Thomas, J. T. Reager, S. Castle, C. H. David, A. Thomas, K. Andreadis, D. Argus, A. Behrangi, T. Farr, J. Fisher, F. Landerer, M. -H. Lo, N. Molotch, T. Painter, M. Rodell, D. Schimel, S. Swenson, M. Watkins, Satellite Observations of the Epic California Drought, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 17 December.
- 2014 Zhao, T., B. Minsker, J. S. Lee, F. R. Salas, D. R. Maidment, C. H. David, Enabling Real-time Water Decision Support Services Using Model as a Service, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 15 December.
- 2014 Salas, F. R., D. R. Maidment, K. M. Tolle, C. Navarro, C. H. David, R. Corby, Building Cyberinfrastructure to Support a Real-time National Flood Model (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 15 December.
- 2014 Habets, F., Philippe, E., E. Martin, C. H. David, and F. Leseur, Small farm dams: impact on river flows and sustainability in a context of climate change, 7th International Scientific Conference on the Global Energy and Water Cycle, The Hague, The Netherlands, 14-17 July.
- 2013 Liu, Z., C. H. David, and J. S. Famiglietti, Modeling of river flow, depth, and corresponding inundation extent over the Contiguous U.S. within a catchment-based Land Surface Modeling framework (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 13 December.
- 2013 Kim, B., B. F. Sanders, C. H. David, R. Druffel-Rodriguez, and J. S. Famiglietti, Modeling framework to link climate, hydrology and flood hazards: an application to Sacramento, California (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 10 December.
- 2013 Zhao, T., B. S. Minsker, J. -S. Lee, F. R. Salas, D. R. Maidment and C. H. David, Real-time Water Decision Support Services for Droughts (presentation), Texas Water Forum III, Austin, TX, 14-15 October.
- 2013 Lin, P., Z. -L. Yang, C. H. David, R. Anderson and X. Cai, Applying Coupled Noah-MP and RAPID in Reservoir Level Simulation: A Case Study in Lake Buchanan, Texas (presentation), Texas Water Forum III, Austin, TX, 14-15 October.
- 2013 Tavakoly, A. A., D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang, T. L. Whiteaker, L. H. Meyer and C. H. David, GIS-based Modeling Approach to Estimate Nitrogen Loading and Load Reduction in Lakes/ Reservoirs with Application to the San Antonio and Guadalupe Basins (presentation), Texas Water Forum III, Austin, TX, 14-15 October.
- 2012 Tavakoly, A. A., T. L. Whiteaker, D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang, L. H. Meyer and C. H. David, A GIS Tool for simulating Nitrogen transport along schematic Network (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 07 December.
- 2012 Solander, K. C., J. P. Edman, M. -H. Lo, J. T. Reager, C. H. David, B. F. Thomas, J. S. Famiglietti, R. S. Singh and N. L. Miller (poster), Simulating reservoir operations in California for use in a coupled land-surface and human impacts model (CLM-HUM), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 06 December.
- 2012 Chandanpurkar, H. A., J. T. Reager, C. H. David, J. S. Famiglietti and T. H. Syed, Global runoff estimates derived from GRACE dataset and in situ observations (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 04 December.
- 2012 Lawrence, C., C. H. David, J. S. Famiglietti and J. T. Reager, Mountain glacier melt modeling across spatial scales (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 03 December.

- 2012 Lee, J. -S., T. Zhao, C. H. David and B. S. Minsker, Real-Time System for Water Modeling and Management (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 03 December.
- 2012 Tavakoly, A.A., C. H. David, D. R. Maidment, Z. -L. Yang, and X. Cai, An Upscaling Process of Large-Scale Vector Based River Network Using NHDPlus Data Set, AWRA, American Water Resources Association 2012 Spring Specialty Conference, New Orleans, LA, 26-28 March.
- 2011 Cai, X., Z. -L. Yang, C. H. David and A. A. Tavakoly, Evaluation of a Newly Augmented Land Surface Model (Noah-MP) Over the Mississippi River Basin Using Available Observational Datasets (poster), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 08 December.
- 2011 Tavakoly, A. A., C. H. David, X. Cai, Z. -L. Yang and D. R. Maidment, River Routing for the Mississippi River Basin using grid- and vector-based river networks (presentation), World Climate Research Program Open Science Conference: Climate Research in Service to Society, Denver, CO, 24-26 October.
- 2011 Yang, Z. -L., C. H. David, A. A. Tavakoly, X. Cai, L. C. Helper, Z. Xu, D. R. Maidment, J. W. McClelland, P. A. Montagna, H. Xie, and W. Hao, An Integrated Approach for Predicting Nutrient Transports from the Land to the Ocean (presentation), Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone Open Science Conference, Yantai, Shandong, China, 12-16 September.
- 2011 Yang, Z.-L., S. Hong, L. Helper, D. R. Maidment, C. H. David, P. A. Montagna, H. -C. Kim, S. S. Arismendez, J. W. McClelland, R. Mooney, R. Mills, H. Xie, A. El Hassan, Modeling the synergistic impacts of atmospheric and land-based influences on water quality and quantity in linked upland and estuarine ecosystems (poster), AmeriFlux Science Meeting & North American Carbon Program All-Investigators Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 02 February.
- 2010 Smith, V. B., M. B. Cardenas, C. H. David, Using observed climate-landscape-vegetation patterns across a regional gradient to predict potential response to climate change (presentation), American Geophysical Union Fall meeting, San Francisco, CA, 15 December.
- 2009 Yang, Z.-L., Guo-Yue Niu, S. Hong, D. R. Maidment, C. H. David, P. A. Montagna, H. -C. Kim, S. S. Arismendez, J. W. McClelland, H. Xie and B. Yu, Using Satellite and Fully Coupled Regional Hydrologic, Ecological, and Atmospheric Models to Study Complex Coastal Environmental Processes (poster), NASA Ocean Color Research Team Meeting, New York City, NY, 04 May – 06 May.
- 2008 Yang, Z.-L., Guo-Yue Niu, Yongsheng Xu, D. R. Maidment, C. H. David, P. A. Montagna, H. -C. Kim, J. W. McClelland and H. Xie, Using Satellite Data and Fully Coupled Regional Hydrologic Ecological and Atmospheric Models to Study Complex Coastal Environmental Processes (poster), NASA Carbon Cycle & ecosystem joint science workshop, Adelphi, MD, 28 April – 02 May.

SERVICE

Student supervision

- Science advisor for the NASA DEVELOP project “Monitoring Streamflow in Los Angeles County using NASA Sensor Data” (Jan 2015 – Mar 2015). Team members are Gwen Miller, Rosemarie Wrigley, Claudia Knudson and Montana Marshall.
- Contribution to the supervision of Ph.D. students at the University of California at Irvine: Collin Lawrence (Oct 2012 – Dec 2014), Huidong Liu (Oct 2012 – Aug 2013), Zhao Liu (Oct 2012 – Dec 2014), and Kurt Solander (Oct 2012 Aug 2013).
- Contribution to the supervision of Junior Specialists at the University of California Center for Hydrologic Modeling: Rachel Druffel-Rodriguez (Mar 2013 – Jun 2013), Hyungtae Kim (May 2013 – Aug 2014).
- Contribution to the supervision of Ph.D. students at the University of Texas at Austin: Xitian Cai (Jan 2011 to Aug 2012) and Ahmad Tavakoly (Jan 2011 to Aug 2012).

Peer reviews for funding agencies

- Reviewer for a National Science Foundation Review Panel (Fall 2014).
- Reviewer for a National Aeronautics and Space Administration Review Panel (Summer 2014).
- Reviewer for a National Science Foundation Review Panel (Spring 2014).
- Invited Panelist and Reviewer for a National Science Foundation Review Panel (Spring 2013).

Peer reviews for international scientific journals

- Reviewer for the Proceeding of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (2 assignments).
- Reviewer for Geophysical Research Letters (3 assignments).
- Reviewer for Monthly Weather Review (1 assignment).
- Reviewer for Water Resources Research (3 assignments).
- Reviewer for Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (1 assignment).
- Reviewer for the Journal of Hydrometeorology (6 assignments).
- Reviewer for the Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres (3 assignments).

- Reviewer for Hydrological Processes (2 assignments).
- Reviewer for the Journal of the American Water Resources Association (1 assignment).

Coordination

- Coordinator for bi-weekly meetings of the JPL's Water Initiative (Jan 2015 - current)
- Coordinator of the Water Forum "Texas Drought 2012, are we prepared?" (<http://www.jsg.utexas.edu/ciess/events>), a 1-day event with 130 registered attendees from universities and water agencies across Texas.
- Coordinator for the annual meeting of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Interdisciplinary Science Project NNX11AE42G (28 September 2011 in Austin, TX).
- Coordinator for the annual meeting of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration Interdisciplinary Science Project NNX07AL79G (21 October 2010 in Austin, TX).
- Coordinator for the weekly research meetings of the Land Environment Atmosphere Dynamics research group, Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin (2009-2012).
- Coordinator for the monthly Happy Hour of the Climate System Science Graduate Program, Jackson School of Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin (2009-2010).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages

- French: Native speaker.
- English: Very good writing and presentation skills.
- Spanish: Basics, 4 years of Spanish classes, several trips to Spain and Latin America (North, Central and South).

Computer skills

- Very good working knowledge of Mac OS, Microsoft Windows and Unix-like environments (workstations, supercomputers).
- Programming experience in Pascal, C++, Matlab, Excel, Visual Basic, Shell, Fortran, and parallel computing.
- Unidata IDV and ESRI ArcGIS applied to Water Resources.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports: Racquetball; water sports: swimming (12 years), surfing, water skiing, wake boarding; snow boarding.

Travels: France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Greece, England, USA, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, West Indies, Australia, Turkey, Hungary, Poland, Brazil, Germany, China, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Nicaragua, Costa Rica.

Interests: Cooking, drums and percussions, collecting vinyl records.

Business: Own and manage rental property.